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## **Bullock Announces Grant to Replace 100 Year-Old Wastewater Pipes in Cascade**

HELENA - Montana Governor Steve Bullock announced a \$450,000 grant to be awarded to the Town of Cascade for infrastructure investment by improvements in wastewater systems.

"These pipes have been in the ground since 1913, and I think it is time the people of Cascade have a wastewater system that is fit for the 21<sup>st</sup> century," Governor Bullock said. "In order to have healthy communities, we need efficient wastewater systems."

The grant comes from Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, which is meant to promote and develop local communities and their ability to provide essential services, like proper handling of wastewater.

"This money is going to repair pipes that have holes in them—people are tired of walking in the mud," Mayor of Cascade, William Peterson said. "This investment will lead to a better environment for the people who call Cascade home."

More information on the grant can be accessed through the Community Development Division at the Montana Department of Commerce at (406) 841-2770 or by emailing DOCCDBG@mt.gov.